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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

H.B. No. 482

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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 482, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a full-time temporary program manager position in the Department of Agriculture for the pesticide subsidy program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that this measure formally establishes the temporary pesticide subsidy program manager position, for which an appropriation was previously made under Act 105, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing an unspecified maximum annual salary figure for the program manager position; and
- (2) Appropriating unspecified sums from the pesticide use revolving fund for fiscal biennium 2015-2017 for that position.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 482, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 482, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne			-		
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					-
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
RIVIERE, Gil					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.					
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